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Applicants: K.S. Kim et al. Attorney Docket No.: DESS114787  
Application No.: 09/619,424 Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: July 19, 2000 Examiner: ---  
Title: THREE AXIS PORTIONING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 12, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	-	20	= 12	x 18 = 216
Independent Claims	5	-	3	= 2	x 80 = 160
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$376</b>

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 130153 in the amount of \$376.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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